

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

TO: The Secretary
THROUGH: S/S
FROM: NEA - Lampton Berry
SUBJECT: Crown Prince Faisal's Letter to the President of July 6.

July 18, 1957

Discussion:

Crown Prince Faisal, in a letter to the President on July 6 (Tab B), states that he hopes he may be afforded an opportunity to pay his respects to the President before returning home. The letter is in response to the President's letter of June 27, which Mr. Rountree handed to the Crown Prince upon his arrival July 1. This letter suggested that the President hoped to see the Crown Prince in Washington. The Crown Prince's aide, Sheikh Ahmad Abdul Jabbar, in a letter to Assistant Secretary Rountree of July 14, also states that he is confident that when the Prince is well enough to travel, Washington will be one of his stops.

Crown Prince Faisal's letter does not appear to require a reply from the President. We suggest that instead we inform the Prince's aide, Sheikh Jabbar, by telephone that the President was pleased to receive the Prince's reply, that he is happy to have had good reports of the Prince's progress after his operation (for gallstones on July 12) and that the President looks forward to seeing him in Washington after he has regained his strength. We would add that we will be pleased to arrange an appointment with the President after we have been informed of the Prince's planned arrival date in Washington. We have prepared a memorandum to the President in this sense (Tab A).

Recommendation:

That you transmit the attached memorandum to the President (Tab A).

Concurrences:

U/PR - U.P. Mr. Purse
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